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1. IN CONCILIATORY GESTURE APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CREATE FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE FOR TALKS WITH OPPOSITION, BHUTTO REPORTEDLY RELEASED PURPORTED PNA NEGOTIATORS MUFTI MAHMUD, NAWABZADA NASRULLAH KHAN AND PROFESSOR GHAFOOR FROM JAIL ON JUNE 2, DAY BEFORE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, MIAN TUFAIL MOHAMMED, JAMAT-I-ISLAMI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMIR, WAS SET FREE IN BAHAWALPUR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

2. ACTING PNA CHIEF PIR OF PAGARO ISSUED ANOTHER PRESS STATEMENT JUNE 1 APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE PNA DIALOGUE WITH BHUTTO AND ASSURING OPPOSITION SUPPORTERS THAT THE ALLIANCE WAS GOING INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS "WITH ALL SINCERITY AND GOOD

FAITH." THE STATEMENT CONTAINED A LIST OF SEVEN PROPOSALS WHICH THE PNA HAS REPORTEDLY SENT TO BHUTTO FOR CREATING A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE FOR THE TALKS: RELEASE OF PRISONERS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CASES; COMPENSATION FOR THOSE INJURED DURING AGITATIONS; LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW; FREEING OF PNA LEADERS FOR CONSULTATION; HALTING ANTI-PNA PROPAGANDA; ENDING EMERGENCY; AND REMOVAL OF PRESS RESTRICTIONS. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN, THE PIR ADMITTED THAT BHUTTO HAD TAKEN SOME STEPS (PARTIAL RELEASE OF PRISONERS) TO IMPROVE CLIMATE FOR TALKS.CONSTABLE

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